AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete Tables 1 and 2 in their entirety.

Please insert replacement Tables 1 and 2, and the following paragraphs at the end of the material added at pages 6-13 of the response filed August 24, 2009.

Table 1

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GENE PRECURSOR-SEQUENCE    P     GENE-SEQ     G          FOLDED PRECURSOR
                          -SEQ              -SEQID

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GAM  CCCGTGGGGGGTCTTAGTGG 1917 TAGCACCGCT 4642      T   G    TCT        -    AC        A  A
1931 AAGTGACGTGCTGTGAATAC       ATCCACTATG        CCCG GG GGC    TAGTGGA ACTG  GTGCTGTG AI C
     ACGTCCATAGCACCGCTATC       TCTC              |||| || |||   |||||||| ||||  |||||||| ||
     CACTATGTCTCGCCCGGG                           GGGC CC CTC   ATCACCT TCGC  CACGATAC TG A
                                                    -  G   TGT       A    --         C  G
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Nucleotide sequence of the VGAM PRECURSOR RNA, and of the 'diced' VGAM RNA,and a Schematic representation of the secondary folding of VGAM FOLDED PRECURSOR RNA of each of the plurality VGAM GENEs described by Fig.1 are further described hereinbelow with reference to Table 1.

Nucleotide sequences of the VGAM1931 precursor RNA, herein designated VGAM PRECURSOR RNA, and of the diced VGAM1931 RNA, herein designatedVGAM RNA, and a schematic representation of the secondary folding of VGAM1931 folded precursor RNA, herein designated VGAM FOLDED PRECURSOR RNA, of VGAM1931 are further described hereinbelow with refernce to Table 1.

Table 2

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GENE TARGET UTR SEQUENCE                SEQID BINDING-SITE
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GAM  COL6A1 3'  AGACCCTCGAGATTAACGGTGC 7584          CT_   CACTAT
1931            TA                              TAGCACCG   ATC      GTCT
                                                ||||||||   |||      ||||
                                                ATCGTGGC   TAG      CAGA
                                                      AAT   AGCTCC

GAM  HIP12  3'  GAGACATAGCGGCCCGGGCGCT 32922      A_   CTAT  A
1931            G                               TAGC  CCG     CC CTATGTCTC
                                                ||||  |||     || |||||||||
                                                GTCG  GGC     GG GATACAGAG
                                                    CG   CC__  C
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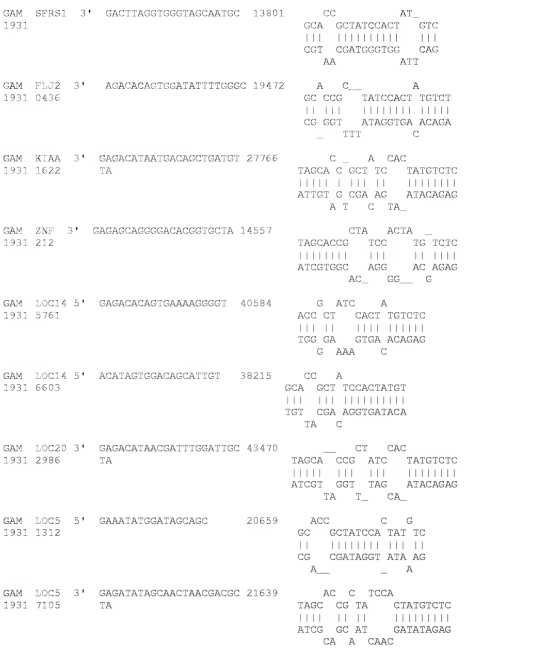

Nucleotide sequence of host target binding sites, such as BINDING SITE-I,BINDING SITE-II and BINDING SITE-III of Fig.1, found on, and schematic representation of the complementarity of each of these host target binding sites to VGAM RNA are described hereinbelow with reference to Table 2.

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complementarity of each of these host target binding sites to VGAM1931 RNA, herein designated VGAM RNA, are described hereinbelow with reference to Table 2.